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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER JUN 23 2005 Address to: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Application Number	09/724,908
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.**

a. ☐ Previously submitted (Note: Any previously filed unentered amendments will be entered unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).)

i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply 01 FC:1801 790.00 DA

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) 02 FC:1253 1020.00 DA

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. ☐ Other _____

2. **Miscellaneous**

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 35 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other _____

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. ☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status.

b. ☒ Fees are attached as calculated below:

i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) \$790.00 (1801)/\$395.00 (2801) \$ 790.00

ii. ☒ Petition is made to extend the due date 3 months (less months previously paid) \$ 1020.00

iii. ☐ Other _____ \$

c. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed.

d. ☐ Payment by credit card (credit card payment form attached) in the amount of \$ _____

e. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the fee(s) associated with this paper (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to Deposit Account No. 14-1140

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